

House Resolution 373

By: Representatives Williams of the 165th, Bryant of the 160th, Barnard of the 166th, Yates of the 73rd, Stephens of the 164th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Major General Tony Cucolo and inviting him to appear before the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Major General Tony Cucolo earned a bachelor's degree from the United States
4 Military Academy and a master's degree from the University of San Francisco and is a
5 graduate of the United States Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, the United States
6 Army Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College; and

7 WHEREAS, Major General Cucolo began his military career commissioned as a Second
8 Lieutenant of infantry in 1979; and

9 WHEREAS, he has served 16 of the past 29 years in infantry and armor divisions,
10 commanding two companies and serving as operations officer at both the battalion and
11 brigade level; and

12 WHEREAS, a fearless leader, Major General Cucolo has commanded the 3rd Brigade, 3rd
13 Infantry Division and has served as Assistant Division Commander and Deputy
14 Commanding General for the 10th Mountain Division; and

15 WHEREAS, he has held several joint leadership assignments, including with Joint Staff at
16 the Pentagon in the Strategy and Policy Directorate, Chief of the Future Operations Group
17 after September 11, Chief of European and NATO Policy, Director of Joint Center for
18 Operational Analysis, and Chief Public Affairs Officer for the Army; and

19 WHEREAS, Major General Cucolo has been deployed to Germany, Bosnia, Iraq, and
20 Afghanistan to serve as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty; and

21 WHEREAS, this dedicated military man is united in love and marriage to Ginger Cucolo and
22 he is blessed with three remarkable children, Tony-Allen, Mackie, and Abbie; and

23 WHEREAS, Major General Cucolo embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning
24 in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
25 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
26 appropriately.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Major General Tony Cucolo for his efficient, effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country; express their most
30 sincere gratitude for his years of sacrifice; and invite him to appear before the House of
31 Representatives at an appropriate date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major General Tony
34 Cucolo.